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Respectfully submitted,



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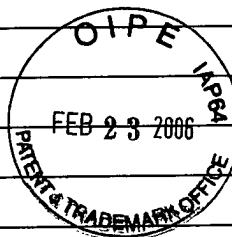
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2003/132753	7/17/03	FLETCHER et al.			
	4,689,570	8/25/87	OHGAKI et al.	324	418	
	4,814,712	3/21/89	BURTON et al.	323	424	
	5,479,315	12/26/95	Edmond O. SCHWEITZER, III.	361	62	
	5,742,513	4/21/98	BOUHENGUEL et al.	700	286	



FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	0337235	4/3/89	Europe				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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